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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 19 March 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

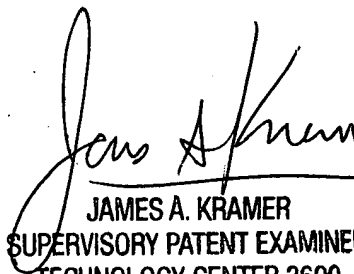
d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Continuation of 1(a) above:

As pointed out by Applicant in his remarks of 03/19/2007, the Examiner's amendment that was mailed on 12/19/2006 contained a typographical error. The Examiner inadvertently left out the words "periods terminating" in between the words "time" and "with" in Claim 21 subsection (d).

For the record, the Examiner intended the Examiner's amendment to recite the claims in the exact language used in Applicant's after-allowance amendment received 03/19/2007.

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